

AMENDED CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, ⁴⁴42, 44 and ⁵¹55 as follows:

29. (Amended) A method of sending improved quality video data to a client, comprising:
 sending a video stream to said client in accordance with a set of streaming
 constraints, said video stream comprising at least a subset of video information from a first
 source;
 receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;
 in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information
 from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved
 quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said
 improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still
 image file format; and
 sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation
 rate.

31. (Amended) The method according to claim 29, wherein the still image file format is
 [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a
 GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

33. (Amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of
 instructions for sending improved quality video data to a client, comprising the steps of,
 wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors
 causes the one or more processors to perform steps of:
 sending a video stream to said client in accordance with a set of streaming
 constraints, said video stream comprising at least a subset of video information from a first
 source;
 receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;

in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format; and
 sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

35. (Amended) The computer-readable medium according to claim 33, wherein the still image file format is [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

37. (Amended) An apparatus configured to send improved quality video data to a client, the apparatus comprising:

a first source for video information, wherein said first source of video information has stored thereon at least a subset of video information corresponding to a video stream;

a second source for improved quality video information, wherein said second source comprises an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format; and

a video server, coupled to said first source and said second source, wherein said video server is configured to stream video information from said first source in accordance with a set of streaming constraints, and, in response to a signal indicating a relaxation of said set of streaming constraints, to send improved quality video information from said second source sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

39. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 37, wherein the still image file format is [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

41. (Amended) A method of sending improved quality video data to a client, comprising:

2 sending a video stream to said client in accordance with a set of streaming
3 constraints, said video stream comprising at least a subset of video information from a first
4 source;

5 receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;

6 in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information
7 from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved
8 quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream and not
9 including audio information; and

10 sending said set of improved quality video information to said client along with
11 time stamps associated with the improved quality video information.

1 42. (Amended) The method according to claim 41, wherein the improved quality video
2 information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format.

1 44. (Amended) The method according to claim 42, wherein the still image file format is
2 [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a
3 GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

1 51. (Amended) An apparatus configured to send improved quality video data to a client, the
2 apparatus comprising:

3 a first source for video information, wherein said first source of video information
4 has stored thereon at least a subset of information corresponding to a video stream;

5 a second source for video information, wherein said second source comprises an
6 improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream
7 and not including audio information; and

8 a video server, coupled to said first source and said second source, wherein said
9 video server is configured to stream video information from said first source in accordance
10 with a set of streaming constraints, and, in response to a signal indicating a relaxation of said
11 set of streaming constraints, to send improved quality video information from said second
12 source to the client along with time stamps associated with the improved quality video
13 information.

1 55. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 52, wherein the still image file format is
2 [images take the form of image files] selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a
3 GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC file, a MAC file and a PCD file.

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 source;
 receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;
 in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information
 from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved
 quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said
 improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still
 image file format; and
 sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation
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 instructions for sending improved quality video data to a client, comprising the steps of,
 wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors
 causes the one or more processors to perform steps of:
 sending a video stream to said client in accordance with a set of streaming
 constraints, said video stream comprising at least a subset of video information from a first
 source;
 receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;
 in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information
 from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved
 quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream, wherein said

12 improved quality video information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still
 13 image file format; and
 14 sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation
 15 rate.

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 image file format is selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file,
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 apparatus comprising:
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 has stored thereon at least a subset of video information corresponding to a video stream;
 a second source for improved quality video information, wherein said second
 source comprises an improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in
 said video stream, wherein said improved quality video information includes a plurality of
 still images in the form of a still image file format; and
 a video server, coupled to said first source and said second source, wherein said
 video server is configured to stream video information from said first source in accordance
 with a set of streaming constraints, and, in response to a signal indicating a relaxation of said
 set of streaming constraints, to send improved quality video information from said second
 source sending said plurality of still images to said client for display at a presentation rate.

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5 receiving a signal indicating a relaxation of said streaming constraints;
 6 in response to said signal, accessing a set of improved quality video information
 7 from a second source, said improved quality video information comprising an improved
 B7 8 quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream and not
 9 including audio information; and
 10 sending said set of improved quality video information to said client along with
 11 time stamps associated with the improved quality video information.

1 42. (Amended) The method according to claim 41, wherein the improved quality video
 2 information includes a plurality of still images in the form of a still image file format.

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 2 selected from the group consisting of a JPEG file, a GIF file, a BMP file, a TIFF file, a PIC
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 4 has stored thereon at a least a subset of information corresponding to a video stream;
 5 a second source for video information, wherein said second source comprises an
 6 improved quality version of at least a subset of the video information in said video stream
 7 and not including audio information; and
 8 a video server, coupled to said first source and said second source, wherein said
 9 video server is configured to stream video information from said first source in accordance
 10 with a set of streaming constraints, and, in response to a signal indicating a relaxation of said
 11 set of streaming constraints, to send improved quality video information from said second
 12 source to the client along with time stamps associated with the improved quality video
 13 information.

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3 file, a MAC file and a PCD file.
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